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Russell S. Holdstein, Treasurer  
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601 Van Ness Avenue, #29  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Identification Number: C00141747

Reference: 1995 March Monthly (2/1/95-2/28/95), 1995 April  
Monthly (3/1/95-3/31/95), and 1995 July Monthly  
(6/1/95-6/30/95) Reports

Dear Mr. Holdstein:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 4, 1995 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated September 13, 1995. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Wendy Barkley on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name and title.  
John D. Gibson  
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Dear Mr. Holdstein:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the dates of receipt and aggregate year-to-date totals. Please amend your report by supplying the information. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

-The identification of each contributor, including the person's occupation and name of employer, must be provided if the person has contributed in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) for each entry lacking a contributor's occupation and name of employer.

Note: If your committee has made attempts, either by a written request or by an oral request documented in writing to obtain this information from each contributor, your committee may have exercised "best efforts." Under revised 11 CFR 104.7(b), such effort shall consist of an initial clear and conspicuous request for the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of each individual who has contributed over \$200 in the calendar year which informs the contributor that the reporting of such information is required by law. If necessary, your committee must make a written follow-up request or an oral follow-up request documented in writing, within thirty days with no additional solicitation. Subsequently, the committee should report any changes provided by the contributor or any additional information which is in the committee's records. If you believe that your committee satisfies


the "best efforts" provision, you should provide a copy of your solicitation or an explanation of the method(s) used to obtain contribution information. Clarification regarding "best efforts" should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

-Line 21(a) should only be used to report the federal and non-federal shares of allocable activities. If your committee has only one account, the total operating expenditures (administrative expenses) should be reported on Line 21(b). Please amend your report to confirm the nature of your expenditures and to provide the total on the appropriate line.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Wendy Barkley  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

